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IX. THE REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS

1. The Sub-Commission considered item 8, together with items 7 and 11 (see chaps. VIII and XII), at its 25th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 34th and ... meetings, on 18, 19, 23, 25, and ... August 1994.

2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the item:

The human rights dimensions of population transfer, including the implantation of settlers: progress report prepared by Mr. Awn Shawhat Al-Khasawneh, Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/18 and Corr.1);

Interim report on human rights and extreme poverty, prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Leandro Despouy (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/19);

The right to adequate housing: second progress report submitted by Mr. Rajindar Sachar, Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/20);

Preparatory document on the relationship between the enjoyment of human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights, and income distribution, prepared by Mr. Asbjörn Eide in accordance with Sub-Commission resolution 1993/40 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/21);

Note verbale dated 28 July 1994 addressed to the Chairman of the forty-fifth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities by the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/46);

Note verbale dated 3 August 1994 addressed to the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities by the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/47);

Written Statement submitted by Habitat International Coalition, a non-governmental organization on the Roster (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/NGO/2);

Written Statement submitted by Habitat International Coalition, a non-governmental organization on the Roster (E/CN.4/Sub.2/NGO/7);

Joint written statement submitted by Habitat International Coalition, a non-governmental organization on the Roster (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/NGO/18);

Written statement submitted by Pax Christi International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II) (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/NGO/19).

3. At the 25th meeting, on 18 August 1994, the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Sachar, introduced his report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/20).

4. At the 27th meeting, on 19 August 1994, the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Al-Khasawneh, introduced his report (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/18 and Corr.1).

5. At the 30th meeting, on 23 August 1994, Mr. Bengoa introduced the interim report on human rights and extreme poverty on behalf of Mr. Leandro Despouy who was unable to attend the session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/19).

6. In the general debate on item 8, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Bengoa (31st), Mrs. Chavez (25th), Mr. Eide (31st), Mr. Fan (30th), Mrs. Ferriol Echevarría (31st), Mr. Guissé (31st), Mr. Joinet (31st), Mr. Khalil (30th), Mrs. Palley (27th, 30th, 34th) and Mr. Yimer (27th, 30th).

7. Statements were made by the observers for: Chile (34th), Cuba (34th), Cyprus (31st), India (34th), Iraq (31st), Latvia (31st), Nepal (34th), Pakistan (34th) and Philippines (31st).

8. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: African Association of Education for Development (31st), Andean Commission of Jurists (on behalf of Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees and Service Peace and Justice in Latin America) (31st), Baha'i International Community (31st), Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (34th), Four Directions Council (34th), Habitat International Coalition (31st), International Association of Democratic Lawyers (34th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (34th), International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (31st), Indian Council of South America (30th), International Commission of Jurists (30th), International Educational Development, Inc. (30th), International Federation Terre des Hommes (31st), International Federation of Democratic Youth (31st), International Humanist and Ethical Union (30th), International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (31st), International Lesbian and Gay Association (31st), International Movement against All Forms of Racism and Discrimination (31st), International Movement ATD Fourth World (31st), International Organization for the Development of Freedom of Education (on behalf of World University Service) (31st), Liberation (34th), Movement against Racism and for Friendship

among Peoples (31st), Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc. (31st), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (on behalf of ...) (30th), World

Federation of Democratic Youth (31st) and World Federation of Trade Unions (30th).

9. Statements equivalent to a right of reply were made by the observers for Cuba (34th), Cyprus (34th), India (34th), Pakistan (34th), Turkey (34th) and United States of America (34th).

10. At the 31st meeting, on 23 August 1994, Mr. Al-Khasawneh made his concluding remarks.